

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.

-Leviticus 19:2b

We continue to be inspired and challenged by the teaching of Jesus reproduced in the Sermon on the Mount. Today's theme is LOVE – a love without borders and conditions. Jesus challenges us to love the way God does, for "He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good." That is: he challenges us to love not just those who love us, but every human being, including those who reject and hate us.

This challenge is not for the faint-hearted and the self-centered. It is for people who want to build a better world where violence, aggressiveness, exploitation, and retaliation have no place. It is a world where people are prepared to suffer offense but not to offend or get even; where people are willing to walk the extra mile to please the other. Many Christians have often forgotten this aspect of Jesus' teaching and have behaved like those who have no God. Let our participation in the Eucharist celebration today be an opportunity to recommit ourselves to love the way Jesus taught and loved.



KNOW ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI !

All are welcome to join us for a film-showing of
"BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON"

- a movie on the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

FRIDAY – February 25, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

FCMM Church Basement



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

To the men of our parish:
Have you thought about
joining the Knights of
Columbus ?

Good guys working together to bring Christ into our community!

THE KNIGHTS WANT YOU!!! THE KNIGHTS NEED YOU!!!

INITIATION TO THE FIRST DEGREE WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 -1:00 p.m.

For more Information, CONTACT : SK Ray Foz or SK Jun Pavico

NOTICE to all Council 13585 Members:

Council Meeting will follow after the Initiation.



ADULT CONFIRMATION – Our DRE, Sr. Celia Piala , will hold Sessions for adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

DATE: Saturdays - April 9, 16, 23, & 30

TIME: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, come to the FCMM Office.



The Philippine Embassy will provide **Consular Service** at the FAMAS Community Centre (4708 Van Horne Ave. Montreal, Quebec Metro Plamondon - Tel. 514-341-7477) on **Saturday, 19 March** from **9 :30 am to 5:30 pm**

- Full notarial and legal services, Balikbayan stamp services, Passport amendments and Travel document services, Accepting dual citizenship, report of birth, report of marriage, Visa and Mortuary Certificate Applications.
- **IMPORTANT:** Pls. call the Philippine Embassy in Ottawa (613- 233 1121) for appointment/reservation. Only the first 120 callers will be entertained.



World Marriage Day

According to church teaching, marriage between a man and a woman---in a manner unlike any other relationship---makes a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the common good of society, especially through the procreation and education of children. The union of husband and wife becomes, over a lifetime, a great good for themselves, their family, communities, and society. In short, marriage is a gift to be cherished and protected. No religion, government, or individual has the right or authority to alter the basic meaning and structure of marriage that has existed ever since God created the first man and woman. Civil laws make just and necessary distinction when they recognize the unique role of the institution of marriage has in society, rather than reducing this institution to nothing more than one of the many alternative kinds of voluntary relationships. The sacrament of marriage is a commitment that calls forth the grace of God. As members of the human family, let us continually pray for our married couples and for the strengthening and protection of marriage.

A Prayer for Marriage

Heavenly Father,
through the intercession of the Holy Family,
Help us treasure the gift of marriage that
reflects the love of Christ for the Church,
where the self-giving love
of husband and wife
unites them more perfectly and
cooperates in your plan for
new life created in your image.

Help us support men and women
in their vocation of marriage,
especially in difficult times when
they join their sufferings to Christ on the Cross.

Help us uphold the institution of marriage
in our society as the place where
love is nurtured and family life begins.

Help us acknowledge that our future
depends on this love and on your
providential care for us. Amen

Please pray daily for the vocation of marriage.

In celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ...

1. Hug your spouse today.
2. Call your spouse right now and say "I Love You".
3. Take out your wedding pictures tonight and share a memory with family and friends.
4. Show the family movies tonight to celebrate a marriage well done.
5. Bring a gift tonight to your spouse.
6. Fix his or her favorite meal tonight.
7. Share your love for each other with your children tonight.
8. Ask your spouse for a date tonight.
9. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you.
10. Your marriage relationship is the most intimate relationship possible on earth. Be proud of it and the joys and sacrifices that have made it strong.
11. Reach out - not long distance - and touch your spouse.
12. Share your love story with your children tonight.

WELL KNOWN AND RESEARCHED FACTS:

1. A kiss from your spouse, when leaving the house, makes for a safe and more productive day. Hug your spouse often. . . it helps to relieve stress.
2. Communicating the positive in your heart will increase the happiness in your life.
3. The world's most expressive four - letter word is still "love".
4. Love wasn't put in you heart to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away!

STEWARDSHIP -

*"Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles."*

- Matthew 5:41

Today Our Lord clearly challenges us to go the extra mile in our service. We are invited to participate more fully in the work of the Church. In this busy world that is not an easy challenge to accept. Yet, our response can become easier and clearer for us when we take the time every day to simply ask, "Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts You have given me? How would You like me to become more fully involved in the life of Your Church?"



OFFERING

Your Offerings for the week ending February 13, 2011
totaled \$ 1,237.50

Thank you for your continuing generosity!
God bless you always!!!



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the
GLORY OF GOD and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL
DECEASED RELATIVES** offered by **TONY and NORMA FOZ.**



- ❖ To the *new arrivals* from the Philippines;
- ❖ To the *visitors* from other places;
- ❖ To those who have *been away and are back*;



We join in the Thanksgiving Intentions of:

DELIA GERAL, DOLORES OLARTE PURAY, SHEENA VISARIO,
AUBREY LICERIO, LARRY & ALICE PANADO, ALICE ALCAIDE,
BHOY FLORES, NORMA FOZ and FAMILY, THE CATECHETICAL
MINISTRY.

**OUR
prayer
concerns**



- ❖ Please pray for all the *sick and suffering members* of our Mission community and their loved ones, especially: FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR.,

FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, NORA ESPIRITU, ANNIE MOJADO, GREGORIO DEL MONTE, EDMOND GABA, MABEL TUVIDA.

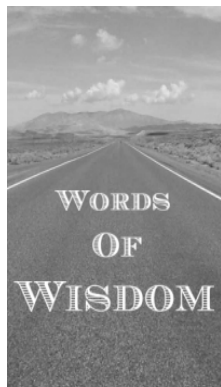
May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially:
DR. DEOGRACIAS ESGUERRA, JUANITO FLORES, LORENZA FLORES, and those dying everyday in Afghanistan, the Middle East and in battles around the world.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

*Stop by or call the FCMM Office (514 387 - 5292) during normal business hours
and have a Mass offered for your intention.*

Beauty Tips



FOR WRINKLED BROWS: Try the Well-known cream, SWEETNESS OF TEMPER. It tones up the facial muscles, reduces wrinkles and is very uplifting.

FOR THE LIPS: Use the marvelous lip stick SILENCE. It is particularly good for lips that have been distorted by uncharitable gossip.

FOR LOVELY HANDS: There's only one preparation to use. It is called GENEROSITY. Get a large jar.

FOR FACIAL TONE: Expose the face to the morning air, especially between 6 and 8 o'clock. The air on the way to Mass is especially refreshing and uplifting.

FOR CLEAR EYES: Faithful care with that tried and true protective preparation, MODESTY. For the best results, we recommend that you carry it with you wherever you go.

A WONDERFUL CLEANING AGENT - Confession.

AN IDEAL CONDITIONER AND BEAUTIFIER - Holy Communion.

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